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In Re Application of: James R. Allen
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In the claims

A statement of the status of claims follows:

1. (currently amended) A shot pellet, having a size, comprising:

a) a multilayered annular metallic composite; having [[an]] a non-toxic inner core, having a density and [[an]] a non-toxic outer shell;

b) whereby said shot pellet has an outer surface having a hardness and a lubricity approximately equal to that of a lead shot pellet of the same size; and

c) further whereby said shot pellet also has a density approximately equal to a lead shot pellet of the same size.

2. (original) The shot pellet of claim 1 wherein the inner core is formed of a metal selected from the group of: tungsten, tungsten carbide, and tungsten iron.

3. (original) The shot pellet of claim 1 wherein the outer shell is formed of a metal selected from the group of: bismuth, and bismuth/tin.

4. (canceled).

5. (canceled).

6. (canceled).

7. (canceled).

8. (canceled).

9. (canceled).

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10. (canceled).

11. (canceled).

12. (canceled).

13. (canceled).

14. (canceled).

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16. (canceled).

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The Election Requirement

Applicants have made an election without traverse. Applicants have filed divisional applications to cover the claims 5-16. Accordingly, applicants have canceled these claims.